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1. In early August 1953, recently excavated, well-drained trenches were observed running in a zigzag line northeast from Oreshe (N 41-37, E 23-53) for at least two kilometers. These trenches were four feet deep and three feet wide, with intermittent niches for machine gun emplacements.
2. An extension of these trenches running south from Oreshe for at least one mile was observed in late August 1953. Blasting and construction work was being done by Trudovaks.
3. In early August 1953, traffic was observed of heavy military trucks carrying bread, hay, iron rods, and materiel in boxes from Nevrokop toward Satovcha (N 41-37, E 23-59).
4. Throughout 24 to 26 August 1953, there was intermittent firing from four gun batteries located on a northwest to southeast line (presumably the Dospat River Valley) northeast of Kovachevitsa (N 41-40, E 23-51).<sup>1</sup>
5. Since early August 1952, Trudovak units from the camp at Predel (N 41-54, E 23-20) have been excavating trenches along the Simitli-Razlog highway. Unidentified troops coming from the direction of Gorna Dzhumaya are encamped along this road. Unidentified units are carrying out maneuvers including artillery and small arms fire along the Dospat River, from Nova Makhala (N 41-51, E 23-49) to Dospat. In August 1953, Trudovaks were excavating trenches west of the Mesta River between Banya (N 41-52, E 23-30) and Nevrokop.

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